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55 Somerset St.  
Newark, N. J.

Mr. James Hill  
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Lakeland Fla.

Well James:

I dont know when I have ever been more surprised and dissappointe, than when I learned you were not in camp. Your last letter to me, you asked for some advance money, which I sent you. You said at that time, you were working out daily, and looking foward to going to camp.

Such behavior as this makes me wonder if you have real good sence. I have been more than an employer to you, as you well know. I have spent large sums of money trying to help you regain your health, so that you could be of some service to the ball club and yourself. I know you are quite young, and have not had a lot of experience, but comon sence should tell you it was not necessary for me to have you sent to a private hospital so you would get the care the doctor wanted you to have. I have come to the conclusion that I have p ampered and petted you entirely too much. I do not like the thought of doing a complete about face and getting as mean as I have been nice, but such conduct as you are now displayiny, is what causes such things to happen.

I am enclosing you a check for \$5.00. I expect you to be in camp not later than this Tuesday., If you are being advised by some one you had better start thinking for yourself. After all no one in Florida knows how you have been treated here in Newark, and possibly cannot believe you have received so many favors. Regardless of what has caused you to behave so badly, I expect you to get yourself together, and start showing some signs of good sence. You know you are not getting any younger. By this time you should be getting more money than you are and should be a real star. That cannot happen until you make up your mind to act like a man, and not a child.

Very Truly Yours